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**PATENT**

In re Application of:  
**John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy:**

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**BOX: FEE AMENDMENT**

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- [X] Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115  
 [ ] Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
 [X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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	<b>Claims Remaining After Amendment</b>		<b>Highest No. Previously Paid for</b>	<b>Present Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Additional Fee</b>
Total	*152	Minus	**107	=45	x \$ 18.00	\$810.00
Indep.	*35	Minus	***32	=3	x \$ 78.00	\$234.00
First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim					x \$ 260.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Additional Filing Fee for Request for Extension of Time</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Fee Enclosed</b>						<b>\$1044.00</b>

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- [X] Howrey & Simon check no. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$1044.00 is enclosed.  
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.  
     [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
     [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

**In the Claims**

Please add the following new claims:

--108. (New Claims) A method of controlling a network having a remote intermediate transmitter station and at least one receiver station, with said remote intermediate transmitter station including at least one intermediate transmitter for transmitting a signal, a plurality of selective transfer devices each operatively connected to said at least one intermediate transmitter for communicating said signal, a receiver for receiving said signal from outside said network, an instruction detector, and a controller capable of controlling at least one of said plurality of selective transfer devices, and with said remote intermediate transmitter station adapted to (1) detect at least one instruction, (2) control communication of at least one signal in response to said